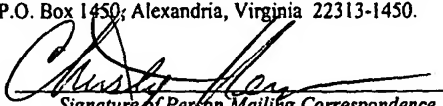


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Dear Sir:

The application filed herewith is filed as a continuation under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.78(a), of pending U.S. Pat. App. Ser. No. 10/061,086, filed January 31, 2002, which named the following inventors: Richard Lloyd Davies, Randall Williams Nish, Randy Arthur Jones, Lyle D. Finn and Metin Karayaka.

This Statement is submitted under 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) to request that the names of the following persons be named in the declaration filed in the parent application be deleted on the

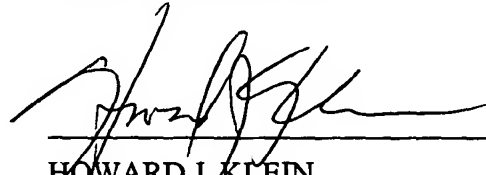
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grounds that they are not inventors of the subject matter claimed in the continuation application  
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The only named inventors remaining are Randall Williams Nish and Metin Karayaka.

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